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MRS. FRED SMITH CUTS HER THROAT

WOMAN 36 YEARS OLD DIES WITHIN 15 MINUTES.

HEALTH HAD BEEN BAD FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Razor Severs Jugular Veins and Windpipe in Woodshed at Home, About 8 o'Clock This Morning.

Mrs. Fred Smith committed suicide this morning about 8 o'clock by cutting her throat with a razor, in a woodshed at her home on East First street.

She had been in ill health several years and had remarked to members of the family and neighbors several times that she would be better off dead than to live in the condition she was in.

One of the neighbors came over this morning and called for Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith was still in bed but answered that she was probably out for a walk, as was her early morning custom. Learning that it was raining, he was surprised and became uneasy. A search was started.

Going out into the back yard, Mr. Smith heard peculiar sounds in the woodshed. Going in, he found his wife still standing but in great distress. He carried her into the house, then upon the front porch when she seemed to need more air.

She died there while still standing, having lived about fifteen minutes after severing both her jugular veins and windpipe. Dr. Frank Wallis was called.

Mrs. Smith was 36 years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children. They are: Cecil, Walter, John, Leland and Emma and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Shoemaker, Versailles, Mo.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the relatives are heard from.

HIGHBROW CHAS. CHAPLIN

THAT CHARACTERIZES DEWOLFE HOPPER IN "DON QUIXOTE."

Great Cervantes Novel to Be Shown at Fern Theater Friday Night by Young People's Union.

"Highbrow Charlie Chaplin" is the way "Don Quixote" by DeWolfe Hopper has been characterized. It will be shown at the Fern theater Friday night under the auspices of the Union of Young People's Societies.

The bringing of the film here is particularly appropriate at this time, as last Sunday was the three hundredth anniversary of the death of Cervantes, the famous Spanish author, as well as the Shakespeare tercentenary. All the world laughed when "Don Quixote" appeared.

It is the world's classic in humor and has probably attained popular favor in more countries of the world probably than any other book except the Bible. It was written as a caricature upon knighthood, chivalry and the artificial life of the middle ages.

DeWolfe Hopper is well known, of course, as the "Wang" 'opera star. The Triangle showed its appreciation of the acting of the great humorist by making it second to Billy Burke in the productions after the company was formed.

The Buchanan Street Methodist Sunday school orchestra will play at the Fern theater Friday night during the showing of the film. The proceeds will be used in the social and religious work of the young people's societies.

2 CHRISTIAN MEMBERS ADDED.

Revival Meetings May Continue Next Week.

Two members have been added to the Christian church as a result of the revival meetings which are now entering the second week. It is possible that the meetings will continue for a third week if the interest justifies. The topic for tonight's sermon will be "A New Man."

Mrs. Bert Null, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Bantz, has returned to her home in Coin, Ia.

Tonigh, MARY PAGE

Diamond From Sky—Wednesday, Bessie Bariscale—Thursday, Keystone Comedy—Friday, Don Quixote—Saturday, Charley Chaplin.

5 & 10c —Fern Theatre— 5 & 10c

KELLER "HEARS" CARUSO

Famous Tenor Weeps as Blind and Deaf Girl "Listens" Through Her Fingers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Helen Keller placed her fingers on the lips and throat of Enrico Caruso, the world's most famous tenor, in his rooms in the Georgian Terrace hotel yesterday and "heard" him sing the "Lament of Samson."

Through the medium of her marvelously sensitive fingers the matchless voice of the great tenor was transmitted, and as she sat and "listened," her lips apart, her blind eyes wet with tears, she whispered over and over again, "Wonderful, wonderful."

Caruso sang the aria in the first scene of the last act of "Samson and Delilah" and sang with power that brought tears to the eyes of other Metropolitan singers who were in the room.

And as he sang his eyes also filled with tears, and his voice grew husky with the pathos of the song.

Miss Keller almost collapsed, so powerfully had the voice of the tenor stirred her soul.

THEY ARE SURE NOW

M. H. S. GRADUATES APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

NAME TEACHERS LATER

New Board of Education Organized Last Friday with Same Officers —No Meeting Last Night.

The seniors of the Maryville high school have been approved by the board of education and are now sure of their graduation and the receiving of their diplomas. The first meeting of the new board and the re-organization was held last Friday night.

Following are those who will be graduated May 19: Gladys Alexander, Mabel Anderson, Myron Baker, Verna Cort, Goff Crawford, Mabel Curnutt, Blanche Erickson, Georgia Evans, Mabel Evans, Alberta Hahn, James Halasey, Lloyd Hartley, Mary Heifner, Brownye Helpley, Harley Hughes, Vera Hughes, Will Hutchison, Mae Mahoney, Eva Manley, Merrill Nixon, Melvine Neal, Meryl Selecman, Myrl Oberlander Vilas Risser, Louise Rowlette, Rosanna Stark, Blanche Wallace, Josephine Wilderman, Lois Wiley, Kenneth Van Cleve.

The board also released Harry Agnew as janitor of the Washington school board, his term to expire May 31.

A levy of 25 cents on the $100 for a sinking fund for the school bond issue and 10 cents for the interest fund was ordered.

J. R. Brink is president of the board and Dr. Jesse Miller vice president. George Pat Wright is secretary of the board and James B. Robinson is treasurer.

The Democrat-Forum was incorrectly informed yesterday concerning a meeting of the school board last night. The meeting will not be held until sometime early in May.

H. S. GAME ON TODAY.

Grant City Will Open School Season This Afternoon.

It began to look like Maryville would have to petition the high school to call off its base ball season, in order to stop the rainfall. But it cleared up toward noon today and the game was planned for this afternoon, beginning at 3:30. School began at 1 today in order that they might get out earlier.

See The High School Play

All-of-a-Sudden PEGGY

Thursday, April 27, '16

Featuring Miss Mary Weedon Carpenter and Mr. Clarence Edward Cook.

Empire Theatre

Seats on Sale at Reuillard's Now

IN OUR CHAUTAUQUA

T. F. GRAHAM TALKED OF THIS YEAR'S TALENT.

DATES AUGUST 3 TO 9

Senator Gore, Kryl's Band, Opie Read, H. A. Adrian and a Week of Fine Attractions.

T. F. Graham, field manager of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system, was in town Monday, meeting the local boosters and making preliminary arrangements for this summer's Chautauqua. The date of the Chautauqua will be August 3 to 9, inclusive, a seven days' session.

The program submitted bids fair to be the strongest ever given by the Redpath Vawter people. They are especially anxious that it should be their best as it is their tenth anniversary program.

The seven musical offerings will be: Bohumir Kryl and his band, larger than the one he had last summer.

The Royal Ghwent Glee Singers of fourteen men, the largest vocal organization ever put on Chautauquas. This company has toured the United States for three seasons and everywhere has been accorded "the greatest men's chorus ever here."

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, the original grand opera company of the lyceum and Chautauqua and the company by which all similar organizations have been measured.

The Philippino Quintet a company of real Philippinos from that remarkable musical people. This company is both vocal and instrumental and their music is quite similar to the Hawaiian music.

Ada Roach and her company in "The Heart of the Immigrant"—a program which tells in song and story the landing of the different peoples on Ellis island.

The McGrath Bros., banjo artists and the Chautauqua Concert company complete the list of seven musical attractions.

Gore One of the Leaders.

The lecture list is certainly strong, including Senator Thos. P. Gore of Oklahoma, known as "The Blind Man Eloquent." Senator Gore has definitely contracted to fill all his engagements irrespective of whether congress remains in session or not. Gov. Malcom R. Patterson of Tennessee—one of the most sought after speakers in America, a man with a vital message and a thrilling life story. Ex-Congressman Chas. F. Scott of Kansas, the man who took the first ship load of provisions to the Belgians for the relief association. Col. Geo. W. Bain of Kentucky, the most beloved man among all Chautauqua folk. In September last he was elected honorary president of the International Lyceum association.

Opie Read, America's best known writer of books. Mr. Read was on the program of the Redpath Chautauquas the first year they ran and is put on this year—their tenth anniversary in recognition of his wonderful service the first years.

H. A. Adrian, the Burbank man; Chaplain E. H. Lougher, in "The Shackles of the World;" Geo. L. McNutt, the Dinner Pail Man in "The Hunger Clutch;" C. C. Mitchell, the Bombshell in a Nutshell man; Geo. E. Colby, cartoonist of the Chicago News; Dr. Nan Sperry, noted magazine writer and factory inspector of Missouri; Dr. E. H. Brinton of South America, on "Paraguay, the Land of War and Women."

The spectacular feature of the week will be Laurant, master magician, and his company, six people, giving the most elaborate and extraordinary magical and illusional exhibition ever attempted in lyceum or Chautauqua.

The children's work will be along new lines and will close with a "Peace Pageant." The morning hour will be conducted as last summer.

BARNARD HAS S. S. RECORD.

With Census Population of 338, Attendance Sunday Was 413.

Barnard is evidently getting ready for the township Sunday school meeting next Sunday. The combined attendance of the four Sunday schools was 413. The 1910 census population of the town is 338.

The attendance was divided among the schools as follows: M. E. church, 154; Christian, 126; Church of Christ, 80; M. E. church, South, 53.

John Owen Murrin left last night for St. Louis, where he is a student at St. Louis university, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin.

WHAT TOURISTS DO

ANOTHER BREEZY FLORIDA CHAT BY KATE SCHENCK.

NO "PRIVATE PARK" PLAN

Strangers, Using Weather or Climate as Opener, Can Talk Like Old Friends for Hours.

(By Kate Schenck.)

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 20.—The most satisfactory thing about a winter in Florida is its preparedness for conversation. In January we talked about climate; in February, food; in March, baseball and in April, fishing.

When one is a tourist, one's friendship ceases to be a sort of a private park into which only a few "selects" are admitted. With the weather for an introductory, one can "gab" through the various stages of conversation and at the end of an hour have told all about one's family, swallowed a couple of crochet patterns and explained how one bid nine no-trumps and made it, at the last game.

Missouri's book of etiquette must be incorrect for I had never known that cooking was one of the parlor arts. It is. One can spend the entire afternoon discussing the boarding house fare and comparing it with "our splendid hotels at home."

The pennant winning Philadelphia national ball team spent the entire month of March here training for the season's games. The Chicago Cubs were in training during the same period at Tampa just across the bay from St. Petersburg. Right then this section of Florida ceased to be simply a winter's job for hotel and boarding house keepers. The "Phillies" ball park and training camp were at Coffee Pot bayou, just north of the city proper and during the games between the two teams the largest gun the U. S. owns could have been fired on Central avenue and never a man hit.

State Fair at Tampa.

During February the Gasparilla carnival and south Florida state fair was held at Tampa. The carnival was one of the most attractive and picturesque festivals which I ever witnessed. Gasparilla was a pirate, said in lore of long ago to have his stronghold on one of the Florida bays and to this he carried his stolen treasures and here also he imprisoned all the beautiful maidens that either he or his crew could kidnap. The 1916 Gasparilla made his coming in a private vessel accompanied by his fleet and the city was given over to the celebration of this historical and allegorical king and his return.

One day was designated as "Cuban Day." Many thousand Cubans are residents of Tampa Bar City, a suburb where most of the cigars of the U. S. are made, being entirely a Cuban settlement.

The Cuban minister at Washington, Senor Carlos de Cespedes, represented the president of Cuba at the carnival, a famous Cuban marine band played, and a fleet of Cuban gun boats was anchored in the harbor for several days.

The secretary of the navy also sent a destroyer, monitor and two submarines to Tampa to be on exhibition during the carnival. Several of the boats were open for inspection and guides were on hand to give guests all the

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I. O. O. F. WILL CELEBRATE

ORDER IS 97 YEARS OLD TOMORROW.

Members of Nodaway County Invited to Special Observance Here Tonight—Instituted in Baltimore.

The I. O. O. F. was instituted in Baltimore, April 26, 1819. Lodges all over the world are celebrating the ninety-seventh anniversary of the order this week. The entire week is being observed in several cities. The local lodge will celebrate tonight.

Tomorrow is really the anniversary, but a stonight is the regular meeting of the Maryville lodge, it was thought best to celebrate on the eve of the day. Dr. K. R. Malotte, W. F. Smith and Jacob Moore are the committee having the affair in charge.

All the members in Nodaway county have been invited to the meeting tonight, and a large crowd is expected, although Clearmont and several other towns will also have special observances of the day tonight.

Special work in the various degrees will be held after the regular order of business. A social hour with refreshments will close the meeting.

THE NEW KIND OF MEXICAN BULLFIGHT.

—Wesserman in Ohio State Journal.

LITERARY ENTRIES

LIST OF SPEAKERS AND SPEECHES FOR MEET.

SENT TO PROF. SWINEHART

Essay, Extemporaneous Speaking, Declamation and Orations Included—Four Athletic Contestants In.

Following is a list of the entries received by Prof. H. P. Swinehart for the literary contests of the N. W. M. I. H. S. meet next week. Where two names are given it means that the final contestant will be one or the other, depending upon preliminary yet to be held:

Extemporaneous Speaking.

St. Joseph—Boys, D. Warrick, Benton Gabbert; girls, Belle Lehrman, Janet Weakley.

Bethany—Clifton Hix, Clifford Hix.

Hopkins—Helen Mueller.

Weston—Boys, Elmer Hall, Ralph Vaughn; girls, Claris Hazen, Katherine Hillix.

Mound City—Not yet in.

Maryville—Not yet in.

Declamations.—Girls.

Kingston—Eula Bathgate; Justice Scene, The Merchant of Venice.

Liberty—Maude Potter; Wee Willie Winkie, Kipling.

Breckenridge—Dorothy Oliver; The Lion and the Mouse, Klein.

Jamesport—Ruth Gay; The Prince of Illusion, Irving.

Albany—Grace White; Hiawatha's Childhood, Longfellow.

Hamilton—Leta Actman; The Death Disc, Twain.

Jameson—Roberta Barnett; The Going of the White Swan.

Mound City—Fern Morse; The Lost Word, Van Dyke.

Tarkio—Margaret Holmes; The Little Minister, Barrie. Evelyn McGinnis; Her First Appearancce, Davis. Elizabeth Long; The Other Wiseman, Van Dyke.

Lathrop—Mary Ellen Rogers; Her First Appearance, Davis.

St. Joseph—Pauline Estes; The Sign of the Cross, Barrett. Roberta Chambers; A Christmas Present for a Lady, Kelly.

Watson—Mabel Moore; The Bear Story, Riley.

Guilford—Laveta McClanahan; The Lost Word, Van Dyke.

Grant City—The Bear Story, Riley; Some Birds are Taught to Fly, Wiggin.

Gallatin—Huella Scott; The Famine, Longfellow.

Gilman City—Hildred Homan; Birds Fairy Tale, Riley.

Plattsburg—Parrhasius and the Captive, Riley.

Chillicothe—Her First Appearance, Davis.

Maryville—Erma Green; Her First Appearance, Davis.

Stanberry—Kahla Bennick; A Boy's Bear Story, Riley.

Savannah—Katheryn Selecman; The Ruggleses' Dinner Party, Wiggin.

Hopkins—Francis Dittman; The Gift of the Magi, O. Henry.

Weston—Lillie Woods Kyle; The

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FALLING AWAY FAST

INFLUENTIAL CARRANZA LEADERS OVER TO DIAZ.

HOT AFTER VILLA NOW

Funston Ordered by War Department to Accompany General Scott to See Obregon.

Washington, April 25.—The department of justice has received reports from its agents along the Mexican border stating that a number of the most influential of Carranza's supporters are on the verge of joining the Carranza movement.

Some of them are making no secret of showing their favor, and an open break with Carranza is expected

Funston to Accompany Scott.

San Antonio, April 25.—General Funston was ordered by the war department today to accompany General Scott to the border to meet Obregon. Scott said this afternoon that he was uncertain just where and when the conference would take place.

Pershing After Villa Again.

Washington, April 25.—Officials in the state department indicated today that the American forces in Mexico had again picked up the trail of Villa. The war department also admitted that it was probable that Pershing had already sent forces to resume the chase after the bandit leader who is reported to be 60 miles southwest of Satevo.

ONTARIO FLOODS KILL 8.

Property Damage Running Into Millions Already and Growing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, April 25.—With the two rivers here out of their banks, the flood situation here is critical. Eight are dead already and the property damage is estimated in the millions today.

W. A. Blagg left today for Kirksville, Mo., on legal business.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight with probably frost.

STILL BRIGHTER IN GERMAN CASE

BERLIN AND WASHINGTON BOTH VERY HOPEFUL.

BIG NAVAL BATTLE; BAD IRISH RIOTS

Parliament for First Time in War in Secret Session Today—Dublin Situation Serious.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 25.—That Germany has decided to meet the views of the United States regarding her further conduct of the submarine warfare was the general belief in all diplomatic circles today.

This opinion was reflected by sources close to Ambassador Bernstorff.

Bernstorff is Non-Committal.

New York, April 25.—Before leaving for Washington, Ambassador Bernstorff received a number of newspaper men but he refused to make a statement. On being asked whether a crisis still exists, he said:

"You will have to ask Wilson or the kaiser. They have much better information on the subject than I have."

He indicated, however, that he believed there was a chance for adjustment, although he refused to say so.

Germany Hopeful of Amicability.

Berlin, April 25.—The International News Service is permitted to state the German foreign office is exceedingly hopeful of avoiding a break between the United States over the submarine issue.

German and English Fleets Meet.

London, April 25.—The German squadron was defeated by the British in the North Sea today according to an official statement issued this afternoon. It states that the Teutonic warships are in flight pursued by the English.

The battle was fought so close to shore that the persons on land could hear the roar of the guns and even see the shells dropping into the water.

The Germans were able to penetrate the British patrol in the darkness. Naval officers are not certain whether the fleet came out to give battle or to bombard the English coast. They succeeded in shelling the English coast at Lowestorf, killing two men and wounding a child, before they were engaged by the enemy ships.

Irish Nobleman for Treason.

Sir Roger Casement, an Irish nobleman, was captured trying to land arms on the Irish coast for the purpose of abetting a rebellion. He was brought to London and is now being detained for a military trial on the charge of treason.

Bad Riots in Dublin.

London, April 25.—Twelve lives were lost in political riots in Dublin yesterday, it was officially announced. The Irish capital has been placed completely in the hands of the military authorities. Telegraphic communication has been cut off and the situation there is regarded as extremely serious.

Parliament In Secret Session.

London, April 25.—Parliament went into secret session today for the first time since the war began. The motion for the secret session carried in the house of commons without any division.

More Russians Into France.

Paris, April 25.—Another large contingent of Russian troops landed at Marseilles today, according to the official statements.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Barnard Class Here.

The members of the graduating class of Barnard were here yesterday on business. The members of the class are: Misses Blanche Rasco, Grace Carman, Ruth Curnutt, Calvin Pierce and Fred Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pence, Mrs. John Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Dowell and Mrs. Charles Turpin of Clearmont were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann left last evening for Kansas City, where they will spend several days with their son, Earl Barmann.

LITERARY ENTRIES

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Oratory.—Boys.

Liberty—Robert Beswick; Resistance to British Oppression, Clay.

Breckenridge—Derrel Gross; The Return of Regulus—Kellogg.

Jamesport—Don Goodlove; A Plea for Cuban Liberty, Thurston.

Trenton—Voltaire, Hugo.

Excelsior Springs—Harry P. Sullivan; Spartacus to the Gladiators, Kellogg.

Mound City—Clarence Carmichael, The New South, Grady.

Tarkio—Harold Kine; Toussaint L'Ouverture. G. Davidson; Murder of Lovejoy, Phillips.

Lathrop—Gerald Cross—The Vision of War, Ingersoll.

St. Joseph—Erwin McQuain; The New South, Grady. George Trapp; The New South, Grady.

Watson—Orville Addington; The Call to Arms, Henry.

Gallatin—Virgil Netherton, The New South, Grady.

Gilman City—Wm. Dunn; Rome and Carthage, Hugo.

Plattsburg—Ray Cooper; supposed speech of John Adams, Webster.

Chillicothe—Webster's Reply to Hayne, Webster.

Maryville—Claude Glass; Regulus to the Carthaginians, Kellogg.

Stanberry—Chester Lucas; The New Patriotism, Thos. Nodell.

Savannah—Clarence Martin; Resistance to Oppression, Henry.

Grant City—Verne Simmons; Toussaint L'Ouverture, Phillips.

Essay.

Plattsburg—Our Debt of the Past.

Hamilton—The Pathos of Passing Childhood.

St. Joseph—The Pathos of Passing Childhood.

Braymer—World Federation.

Bethany—The Moral Significance of the King of the Golden River.

Tina—World Federation.

Gallatin—The Pathos of Passing Childhood.

Chillicothe—Commission Form of Childhood.

Hopkins—Commission Government.

Mound City—Moral Significance of the King of the Golden River.

Weston—Our Debt to the Past.

Platte City—The Pathos of Passing Childhood.

Fairfax—The Pathos of Passing Childhood.

Four high schools, Breckenridge, Grant City, Maitland and Platte City already have their athletic entries in the hands of Prof. H. P. Swinehart for the track meet next week. The entries in extemporaneous speaking was raised to four girls and four boys by the receiving of two entries from Mound City today.

'HOME-RUN BAKER' UP TRAIL

Billy Sunday Wins Four Other Ball Players—96,000 Last Day and $40,000 Free Will Offering.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Baltimore, April 25.—J. Franklin Baker, the home run king, hit the sawdust trail in the Billy Sunday tabernacle Sunday night with four other players of the New York American league team. Baker, Boone, second baseman; Cook, outfielder; Mullen, first baseman; Walters, catcher, and Dougan, Yankee trainer, came over from Washington for the evening services.

As the hero of Trappe, Md., started down the aisle with the other Yankees a great cheer arose. Billy stopped them in the sawdust pit and showed more real delight than he had shown in his greetings to any other trail hitters during the campaign.

Billy Sunday said that Sunday, in point of the number of people addressed, was probably the greatest day in his life. He spoke to four audiences that aggregated ninety-six thousand men, women and children.

Members of the committee conservatively estimated the total of the free will offering at $40,000, but it is expected to be much more than that, probably as much as $50,000.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denthine of Clearmont announce the birth of a son.

DISCUSS BELGIUM.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Favors a New Kingdom.

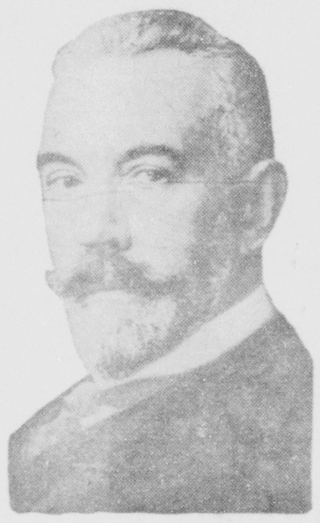
CANAL PROPOSAL IS MADE.

Among Number of Plans Talked of In Regard to Future Relations Between Germany and Belgium Is a Channel From Rhine to Antwerp.

Berlin.—"After the war there must be a new Belgium."

This statement, made by the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a recent speech before the reichstag, directs the interest of those who are following the trend of the German press to a number of plans discussed of late by the editors in the fatherland with regard to the future relations between Germany and Belgium.

The suggestion of a tariff union with the little kingdom now occupied by the kaiser's troops has been a popular topic of discussion in the press of Germany.



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VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.

Among other projects on this subject suggested is one by J. Rosemeyer of Koeln-Lindenthal, a prominent engineer.

Herr Rosemeyer's idea, based on the ancient principle, "Navigare necesse est," is to create a new mouth of the Rhine by connecting that river with Antwerp, Belgium's great seaport, and Zeebrugge, the little town on Belgium's coast which now serves the Germans as a submarine base.

In a lengthy article which has been reprinted in many of the foremost pan-German organs he points out that such a "Rhine-west canal" would be welcomed by Holland. For the canal under his plan is to lead through Holland via Sittard, through Dutch Limburg and would thus be of great service in expanding not only German but also Belgian and Dutch commerce.

The distance from Cologne, on the Rhine, to Antwerp by way of the new canal would be, Herr Rosemeyer figures, 130 miles, while that from Duisburg to Antwerp would be about 122 miles. The former distance could be covered in seventy-four, the latter in seventy-one hours.

The total length of the proposed canal is figured at about 152 miles, and the total cost of construction is estimated at 314,000,000 marks, or $78,500,000.

CENSORS CO-ED GOWNS.

Some University Girls Were Sent Back to Change Dance Attire.

Bloomington, Ind.—The Indiana university authorities have established a censorship of clothes worn by the "co-eds."

The censorship is in charge of Miss Ruby E. C. Mason, dean of women, who is attending all dances and inspecting the frocks and gowns. If the evening gowns of the girls do not conform to regulations as to length and style the wearers are sent back to their rooms for a change of attire. This has happened to several young women recently.

The censorship is established because of the loyalty of the Indiana "co-eds" to the prevailing styles, especially in dancing frocks. The frocks have been cut so low from the chin and so high from the ground that they have been shocking to some, the university authorities say, all during the winter.

CATCHES STRANGE BEAST.

Looks Like a Fox and Climbs to Top of Trees.

Albert Lea, Minn. — A new and strange animal was discovered in Bancroft township by Emil Halvorson, who was hunting.

It appeared larger than a fox and when pursued jumped about the trunk of a tree and was soon in the topmost branches. Later in the day another of the species was captured.

The animal resembles a fox, has light red fur about the neck and head, but the rest of the fur is light gray, with a jet black stripe down the back. It is thought the animal is a hybrid or else has strayed here from its native haunts.

Apple Twenty-nine Years Old.

York, Pa. — An apple, twenty-nine years old, apparently in an excellent state of preservation, is in the possession of Mrs. Margaret Bischoff of this city. It is studded with cloves.

AFTER EASTER SALE OF

Ladies Suits

Now is the time of year we want to reduce our stock of Silk and Wool Suits—Your choice of any Suit in the store at ***exactly one-third off***

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PEGGY AND JIMMY STARS

MARY CARPENTER AND CLARENCE COOK BRING THE LAUGHS.

High School Play Thursday Night at Empire for Benefit of Athletic Association.

Attractive posters with pictures from the rehearsals of "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" have been up for several days and a really worth while comedy drama is promised for Thursday night by the members of the Maryville high school.

Another fine feature of the evening at the Empire theater of which little is known will be the specialties between acts. These are to be kept secret, but it is hinted that much work is being expended upon them and that they will be instructive of the versatility of the high school students as well as entertaining.

Those who are seeing the rehearsals tell us that Mary Carpenter as Peggy and Clarence Cook as Jimmy Keppel are due to burst forth as real stage stars among Maryville's local talent. Miss Lois K. Halley has been giving all of her time to the drilling of the supporting cast for more than two weeks.

The ticket sale at Reuillard's is going well, and it is expected that the rush will come tomorrow and Thursday. Admission is 35 cents. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Maryville High School Athletic association.

BENTLEY HEADS TEACHERS

Superintendent at Paducah Made President of Kentucky State Association—Graduate of M. H. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The young man whose honor is told of by the following account in the St. Joseph Gazette is a graduate of the Maryville high school and lived here during the years in which his father was district superintendent of the Maryville district of the M. E. church:

Supt. J. H. Bentley of the public schools of Paducah, Ky., has just been elected president of the Kentucky Educational association. The man to whom this high honor has come is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bentley of St. Joseph, and Supt. Bentley was for a time a member of the faculty of Central high school.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of Saturday said of him: "Prof. Bentley, who last night was elected head of the Kentucky state teachers, began his career as an educator in 1903 in Brookfield, Mo., where he was a member of the high school faculty. From there he went to the high school of St. Joseph, Mo., where he remained until 1909. He was then elected to the faculty of the high school of Louisville. He went to Henderson, Ky., in 1911 as instructor of Latin, and became principal of the manual high school of Paducah two years later. In 1914 he was elected superintendent."

While in St. Joseph Supt. Bentley helped organize the Missouri Valley Athletic association, a high school organization which still fills a great place in school athletics in this section.

Mrs. Margaret Dodds, who was the guest of Mrs. Helen Hopkins left yesterday morning for her home in Bolckow.

Mrs. Charles Moore left this morning for St. Joseph where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. P. Denmark.

WHAT TOURISTS DO

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information wanted. The Cuban exhibit was the same one the island had at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Right when all this fine Cuban parade was passing the brick on which I stood, the crowd was so great that one brick per was the allotment, was when I got into trouble, also. When the Cuban marines came marching by they certainly looked like a mighty good "first aid" to the U. S.

She Teaches Man Etiquette.

I remarked to the party with me that I saw no reason why Uncle Sam should be ashamed of his Cuban child. A man standing near informed me I was extremely ignorant on the subject and because of his willingness to instruct me I most missed some of the parade. I offered that man the use of my Missouri book on "Etiquette" that he might read chapter 1, section 1, which states "Folks should not speak until spoken to," etc.

Also I stuck to my opinion for those marines did look perfectly capable of fighting a Rocky mountain bob cat.

The best fishing of the season is now "on" here. The bay is full of Spanish mackerel. No one can be found in the "boozum" of their family any more. Every single tourist and most of the natives are out on the docks balancing a pole and line and once in a while getting a fish.

Spanish mackerel is the most fickle animal I have ever met. One could drop in the nicest bait, perfumed and pink ribboned, engraved card enclosed and all, and those fish will calmly ignore it and float on by. I realize now why fishing brings out all the meanness of human nature. The other day after three days work, I succeeded in landing a fine big mackerel. My performance ended there for it flopped back off the pier. I made up my mind then that the next big one I caught would be placed in a safety deposit box.

Tells Us a Fish Story.

But some way I never can get one as big as that first-that-got-away. That fish keeps growing all the time, too. When it comes to the size of a fish, folks whom I know would not cheat a human soul out of a nickel will tell the biggest whoppers you ever heard. So you see my first fish has to grow to suit the occasion.

One of the interesting places around here is Bird Key, an island which is a government bird preserve, where thousands of birds take refuge during the hatching season. Visitors are not allowed to land without a special permit, and this permission is very hard to secure as every effort is made to protect the birds. I understand a bill has been introduced in congress to provide for the building of a sea wall and the construction of jetties on the island to aid in the protection of the bird colony.

A short time ago the state shell fish commissioner, aboard an armed coast patrol boat put in port here and spent several days. The boat before it was purchased by the state had been a private steam yacht costing the original owner $75,000. It was a palatial craft and many persons went aboard to inspect it.

We had two quite distinguished visitors last month, John Wanamaker and Al Ringling. Each came in their private yachts and the boats, while they were anchored in the yacht basin, attracted much more attention than their owners.

Nick Schumacher has purchased a Buick "Six" of George McMurry.

MRS. TRULLINGER IS WELL AND HAPPY

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., was ill for months with derangements of the digestive tract. She suffered terrible pain and was seldom able to be about.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with results that most happily surprised her and astonished her physician.

Mrs. Trullinger lives on rural route 1, out of Norborne, and leads an active country life. She writes:

"I take great pleasure in telling you what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done for me. When I wrote you last March I was hardly able to be up at all. I endured awful suffering. I would get so bad I would become unconscious, and the nauseating spells I had would leave me as weak as if I had a long spell of sickness nearly as bad as typhoid.

"Words cannot express the appreciation I have for your medicine. I am now able to work all day long. All this summer and fall I have felt just fine, gaining in strength and flesh."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and all other reliable druggists.

Miss Juanita Neal, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Lawson, left last evening for her home in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FROZEN AND DRIED EGGS

New Industry Explained in U. S. Department Bulletin—Other Information on Poultry Products.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 25.—The frozen and dried egg industry, declares a new publication of the department of agriculture, is a permanent one because it meets a distinct economic need. Many eggs which could not stand long shipments may be preserved as wholesome food by freezing them out of the shell or by drying. In the beginning, however, there was a natural popular prejudice against the business, which was increased by the ignorance and carelessness of some of the pioneers. It was under these conditions that the department of agriculture undertook a study of the problem in order to lay the ground work for a scientific preparation of an extremely perishable product. Some of the results of this study have just been published in a professional paper, Bulletin No. 224, a study of the preparation of frozen and dried eggs in the producing section.

The eggs commonly used by reputable firms for breaking are small or oversized eggs and dirty, cracked, or shrunken eggs. To the trade these are known as "seconds." They are not to be confused with eggs that are unfit for human use, such as the classes known as black, white, mixed, and sour rots, green whites, eggs with stuck yolks, musty and moldy eggs, blood rings, etc. These should be rejected entirely or else used for tanning purposes only. Eggs with a bad odor should be rejected absolutely.

Frank Cummins returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he spent Easter with friends.

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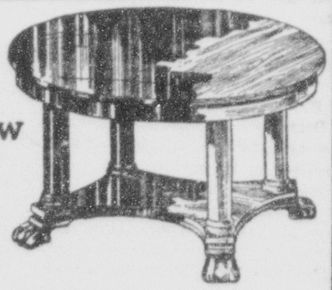

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Pearson's Pharmacy

FRED DODD

Announces that he has purchased the stock of General Merchandise of Douglas and Hilsabeck of Bedison and will continue the business. The old firm thanks its customers for their patronag in the past and solicits the same patronage for Mr. Dodds.

This Is Middy Time

We are very anxious to sell every girl in Maryville a middy. We are showing the largest line in town as well as the best values. Our middies are just a little different from those you see elsewhere—more chic in style and this is what the girls like.

Middies For Track Meet

Every girl in the High School and Normal will want a middy to represent their school at the Track Meet. We have these in High School and Normal monogram and colors embroidered on the sleeve—excellent values for **$1.00**

Sizes range 14, 16, 18, 20.

We are waiting to serve you.

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TWO BISHOPS COMING

BURKE AND LILLIS SEND FINAL WORD TO K. of C.

Banquet Will Be Given in Honor of 300 Knights of Columbus May 9 in Normal Library.

Bishop M. F. Burke of St. Joseph and Bishop Lillis of Kansas City will be in attendance at the state convention of the Knights of Columbus to be held in Maryville on May 9 and 10, according to word received by Rev. Fr. Niemann. It is expected that over 300 will be in the city at that time.

Arrangements for the state meeting are practically completed and the program will be announced soon.

A banquet in honor of the visitors will be given at the State Normal school building on the evening of May 9. Rev. Fr. Odilo of St. Mary's church of this city will be the toastmaster. Bishop Burke and Bishop Lillis will speak. Judge T. J. Ryan of St. Joseph will be another speaker. The rest of the program is not completed. Jack Ryan, an entertainer of note, has also been secured.

A huge key about six feet long is being prepared for Mayor A. S. Robey, which he will present to the visitors. It will be preserved and used in future events of this kind.

STILL BRIGHTER IN GERMAN CASE

(Continued from page 1.)

Paris, April 25.—Six bombs were dropped on Dunkirk early today by a German aeroplane. The war office announces that one woman was killed and three men wounded. The property damage was insignificant.

The Turkish camp at Centjia, Egypt, which was captured from the British last Saturday, was completely destroyed by the English forces in a counter attack with heavy loss to the enemy.

Mrs. Hale Returns.

Mrs. Lewis M. Hale and daughter, Hazel Marie, returned today from Blackwell, Okla., where they have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. B. Babb.

Guests at Jackson Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and children of Kansas City arrived today and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr.

Miss Neal Wins Scholarship.

Miss Flossie Neal of Pickering won the scholarship offered by the Maryville Business college for the highest average.

Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter Helen, Mrs. Ollie Breit, Mrs. George Rasco and daughter, and Mrs. Fred Daniels of Barnard, were visitors here yesterday.

Milton Hull, a telegraph operator at McPherson, Ia., arrived yesterday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hull at Pickering.

Miss Bertha Schmauder spent Easter Sunday with her mother at Burlington Junction.

Mrs. O. C. Kessler of Ravenwood was a city visitor today.

COWS DRANK BEER.

It Was Poured Into a Stream From a Brewery That Was Bankrupt.

Pottsville, Pa.—A suit for several thousand dollars' damage against Sheriff P. J. Murphy, who emptied more than a thousand barrels of beer belonging to the Schuylkill Helm Brewing company into a stream, is pending here.

The brewery management is bankrupt, and the sheriff, who was in charge, was informed that the beer was spoiled. The trustees of the brewery declare that the beer was sold and that the sheriff should have collected the money before it spoiled.

Cows that drank out of the stream that was temporarily flushed with the beer acted unaccountably frisky and mystified their owners until the facts became known.

WOMAN MAYOR GIVES UP.

Mrs. Aldrich Declines Office She Won In California.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Ellen French Aldrich, the first woman in California to be elected "mayoress" of a city, announced on the eve of taking office in Sawtelle that she would not accept the post.

"I want a lowly position," Mrs. Aldrich said. "I want to mingle with the people and to get first hand from them their ideas of how the city of Sawtelle should be managed and what they want. The position of 'mayoress' is too high and too dignified to allow any one to do this. I prefer to serve Sawtelle as a simple trustee."

Honeymoon of Two Days.

Kansas City, Mo.—Edward Monahan recently married Miss Vernie McHenry. Two days later they separated, and he has brought suit for divorce.

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Entertained at Breakfast.

Dr. H. L. Stinson entertained at breakfast at his apartments Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, and Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr.

Mrs. Osburn Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Osburn. The afternoon was spent making reed baskets. Mrs. Marve Peery and Mrs. Jesse Douglas were the instructors for the afternoon.

Complimentary to Miss Baker.

Mrs. Edward Wolfert entertained this afternoon informally in compliment to her niece, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a student of Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., and who is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Sunday Dinner at Lewis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home, northeast of Maryville. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Amanda Lewis.

Penny Social Last Night. Fun for the Penny Spenders.

A good crowd attended the penny social given in the basement of the First Methodist church last evening by the Buick department of the Ladies' Aid society. One of the diversions of the evening was an egg shell blowing contest, in which 1 cent a chance was charged. To the party blowing off three shells was given a miniature bouquet. A fish pond also proved the center of attraction, and the refreshments cost a penny. The department cleared $9.

The Misses Grems Entertain. Bridge Luncheon Last Evening.

Misses Kittie and Della Grems entertained the Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon Bridge clubs with a bridge luncheon at their home, on East First street, last night. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Murrell Beattie and Miss Clara Sturm. The color scheme was pink and white and was cleverly carried out in the luncheon. Mrs. D. J. Thomas won the ladies' prize, and the men's prize was won by Mr. Murrell Beattie.

Party Saturday Night. Surprise for Piveralls.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piverall of Burlington Junction Saturday evening by a number of their friends and neighbors. The time was pleasantly spent playing games, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClain, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. Dumont Murphy, Mrs. Marion Cooper, Misses Beulah, Lillie and Nellie Hartness, Misses Grace and Ruth Murphy, Misses Laura, Lillie and Clyda Shields, Miss Clara Gray, Misses Virginia Lee and Evelyn McClain, Grant Hartness, Albert and Roy Shields, Oliver Gray, Harry Piverall and W. Carmichael.

Hwo More Assessments Changed.

The board of appeals finished its work yesterday afternoon after lowering the assessments of two more than those reported yesterday. A piece of land belonging to A. E. Pence was reduced from $1,400 to $1,200. All but two eighties in the W. R. Wells estate were returned to their original assessments.

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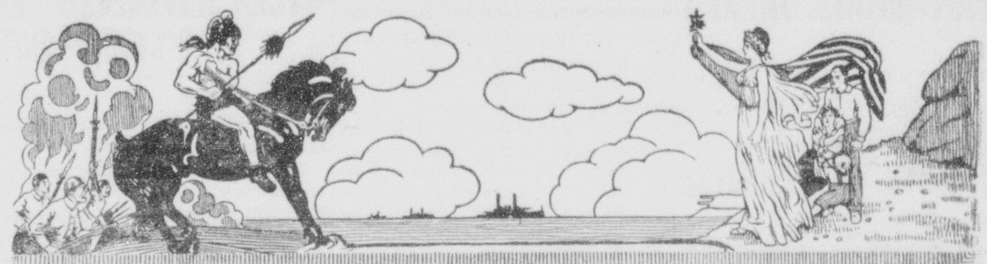

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RAIDERS TO PAY DEATH PENALTY

Seven Captured Villistas Sentenced for Part in Columbus Attack.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Deming, N. M., April 25.—The seven Villa bandits who were captured after the raid on Columbus and convicted of murder in the first degree were condemned to death today by Judge Edwin L. Medler. The date of the execution was set for May 19. The prisoners pleaded that they were ignorant of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

SECRET ORDERS TO BOSTON BOAT

Members Ordered to Be Ready for Embarking Instantly.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, April 25.—It became known today that secret orders have been issued to the officers of the Massachusetts naval brigade to be ready to board the battleship Kearsarge, which is in dry dock. They are ordered to be prepared with their commands to get under way in an hour.

WM. STILL ARRESTED.

Charged with Excavating Without Securing a License.

William Still was arrested this morning on a charge of excavating on North Fillmore street between 7th and 8th without first having applied for and secured a license for so doing from the city clerk. The complaint was issued by Roy Martin.

The case will be tried on Monday morning at 9 o'clock on May 8.

C. J. COLDEN IN MAGAZINE.

Has Poem and Leading Prose Article in "Out West."

C. J. Colden, formerly editor of the Nodaway Forum of this city and president of the board of regents of the Northwest Normal school, now of Los Angeles, Cal., has two articles in the April issue of the "Out West" magazine which is published in Los Angeles. They are "Shall California Conserve Kelp" and a poem "An Awakened Soul"

ADAIR COUNTY TO VOTE.

"Wets" Ring on Election Outside of Kirksville for May 27.

A petition signed by 649 persons was filed with the county court at Kirksville Saturday asking for a local option election in Adair county outside of the limits of Kirksville. The date for the election was set for May 27. There are less than 3,000 voters in the county outside of Kirksville, who will be entitled to vote at the election.

Campaign Expense Accounts.

According to statements filed in the recorder's office, L. M Strader, a candidate for alderman from the third ward, and who withdrew a few days before election, spent $4.50, all for advertising. J. F. Colby, the successful candidate for that position, spent $12.95, $9.30 being for advertising and the balance for cigars. Frank Reavis, in the second ward, spent $8 for advertising and $1 for cigars.

Wakeman Wins for S. S.

Wilfred Wakeman, Normal pitcher, spent the holidays at his home in St. Joseph, pitching a game for the Westminster Presbyterians in the Sunday school league. He defeated the Francis Streets 8-6.

Omer Catterson to St. Joseph.

Omer Catterson left last night for St. Joseph, where he will attend the Angus Cattle Breeders' association and the Angus sale, which will be held today.

Mrs. M. C. Wray, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, returned to her home in Hopkins today.

Misses Addie and Clara Dalrymple of Pickering returned yesterday from a several months stay in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY STOCK LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 24.—Except for a little weakness on heavy beef steers after Tuesday, the cattle market held steady last week. Today the supply all around is a few thousand below expectations, enough to give sellers the edge, and the market is quoted steady to 10c higher, receipts here 9,000 head. There was good action, and owners as a rule got a little more than they were figuring on. Nothing very high class was included, Nebraska steers bringing $9.35, other pretty good natives $9.25, about sixty cars of Colorado pulp fed steers at $8.95 to $9.20, and plain natives down to $8.25.

The outlet was ample, and the market today showed a capacity that indicates strong prices ahead. Six loads of Montana steers brought $8.75, and three loads of Utahs $8.55, the latter a plain lot, and the Montanas well bred but not very fat. Butcher grades of cattle continue firm, best heavy cows, $8.25, fancy baby heifers up to $10, bulk of cows and heifers $6.25 to $8.25, good bulls $6.50 to $7.50, veal calves $9.00 to $10.50.

Stockers and feeders are finding a good outlet, sales a shade higher today, and the supply not as great as usual on Monday. Stock steers sell at $7.25 to $8.00 for good kinds, with a big jump to fancy bred kinds, some Panhandle yearlings selling today at $9.00. Feeders bring $7.75 to $8.40, with near finished steers anywhere up to $9.00.

Hog receipts were 12,000 head, market 10 to 15c higher, top $9.80, bulk of sales $9.50 to $9.75. Demand was good from all sources, and as in the cattle supply, receipts around the market circle were deficient. An extra good demand for pork makes it difficult for killers to keep up with orders, and forces keen competition for live hogs, hence leaves little chance for filibustering against the hog market. Every day last week prices closed at about the best point of the day, although opening lower on several days.

The top today is right at the highest point reached this year, and is only 10 cents under top in both St. Louis and Chicago. Sheep sold steady today, receipts 12,000 head, including about 7,000 goats. Lambs sold up to $11.35, quality being lacking, choice lambs with $11.50, and shorn lambs up to $9.75, fat ewes scarce, and worth $8 to $8.85, yearlings $9.75 to $10.75. Good Texas wethers would bring $7.75, and because of scarcity of wethers packers buy fat goats pretty strong, some at $5.65 and $5.70 today, second grade, choice ones worth $6.00. Brushers have a wide range in quality, and likewise in price, best Angoras this morning $5.25, common slick haired Mexicans down to $4.25. Receipts of desirable killing sheep and lambs are bound to run short here, and such will find a strong demand.

130 AT PARNELL BANQUET

Alumni-Patrons' Affair to Honor Graduates Presided Over by the Rev. W. E. Tinney.

One hundred and thirty people attended the alumni-patrons banquet, which was given in compliment to the 1916 graduating class of Parnell at the Hotel Arlington last evening.

The Rev. W. E. Tinney was toastmaster. Miss Stella Wilson gave the alumni history. The orchestra from Ravenwood furnished the music during the evening. Every member of the 1915 class was present.

CASES IN PROBATE COURT.

Mrs. Mattson and Carl Wray Made Curators.

In the estates of Ernest E., Clifton M., Harvey R., Elmer E. and Henry E. Mattson, minors, their mother, Mathilda Mattson of Conception Junction was appointed curator.

In the estate of Henry Mattson, who died at Conception Junction on April 5, 1916, Carl Wray of Guilford was appointed administrator.

Mrs. Holland Here.

Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., is in the city to meet her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, who are expecting to return this evening from a several months' trip in California.

W. E. Goforth and family have moved from 715 East Fourth street to the Buhler property, at 902 East First street.

JOURNALISTS SCATTER

TWO TO AUSTRALIA, TWO TO JAPAN, ONE TO ENGLAND.

Professor Ross and Senior on Melbourne Herald—Two Graduates to Tokio Advertiser.

Four Missouri men and an M. U. woman will leave the United States this summer to carry the Missouri brand of newspaper work to foreign fields. Prof. Charles G. Ross of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri at Columbia, will sail from San Francisco June 13 for Melbourne, Australia, where he will work on the Melbourne Herald during a year's leave of absence from the University.

Mr. Ross will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Murphy, a member of this year's senior class, who will work for a year upon the same paper.

Prof. Frank L. Martin of the school of journalism will return this summer from Tokio, Japan, where he has been an assistant editor of the Tokio Advertiser during his year's leave from Missouri.

Shortly before Professor Ross leaves the United States, Ralph H. Turner, a graduate of the school of journalism, and Oscar Riley, a member of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and a graduate of the school of journalism in 1911, will sail for Tokio where they will work on the Advertiser. Glenn Robb, who was graduated from the school a year ago, is also connected with this English newspaper printed in the land of the Mikado.

E. V. Nash, city editor of the Maryville, Mo., Democrat-Forum and a 1914 graduate of the school of journalism will sail from New York for England where he will enter Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar. After Mr. Nash completes his studies at Oxford he will return to active journalistic work. —News Service of the University of Missouri.

Mrs. E. Muntz and granddaughter, Maude Dofner, who have been visiting relatives here, left today for their home in Bedford.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TENN. BRIBERY CASES ON

Criminal Judge and Attorney General at Memphis in Liquor Laws Scandal Now on Trial.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Nashville, Tenn., April 24.—The senate of the Tennessee legislature met today as a court of impeachment in the cases of Criminal Judge Jesse Edgington and Attorney-General Z. N. Estes of Memphis.

Edgington is charged with accepting bribes, with being a partner in a brewing business, offering Attorney-General Estes $50,000 to resign, permitting records in his court to be falsified and permitting fraudulent cost bills to be collected.

Estes is charged with putting postdated checks into the cash drawer of a brewery agency unlawfully engaged in the sale of beer, getting the money and paying no attention to the maturities, with the result that through mistake a young man was accused of a serious charge, also with having the criminal court clerk indorse in an enormous sum for himself and then to approve enormous cost bills, which were for the benefit of the clerk and others.

The legislature adjourned March 31, after providing for the impeachment trial before the senate today. The cost of the special session was about $13,500 and it is estimated the session of the senate, beginning today, will cost approximately $3,000.

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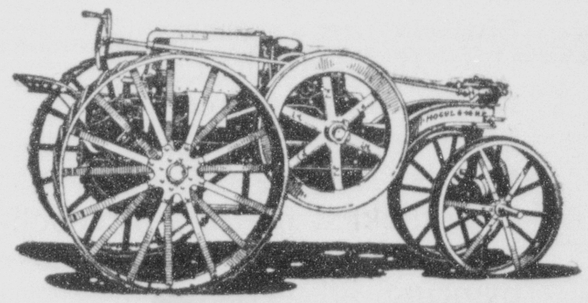

Mogul 8-16 Price Announcement

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PLAN MODEL HOMES

ERECTION OF ELLEN WILSON FLATS TO START SOON.

BY ACTS OF CONGRESS

Plenty of Light and Air Provided in "Slum" Apartments in Washington.

Plans have just been completed for the erection of a series of model homes in the city of Washington for the purpose of demonstrating to the nation the relationship between good housing and good health. These are to be known as the Ellen Wilson homes, and are not in the nature of an experiment but are intended as a demonstration to the entire United States.

The intimate connection between bad housing and bad health and good housing and good health is clearly recognized in Washington, where the alley dwellings have long been a matter of concern both to the health authorities and to public spirited citizens who wish the Capitol city to be an example to the nation. The alleys have been paved, sewers and water mains have been laid in them, they are lighted and cleaned as are the streets. Yet they keep their old lead over the figures for disease and death.

In this, Washington's experience has been like that of Liverpool and other European cities which tried unsuccessfully to make badly situated dwellings wholesome by cleaning and fumigating. After thirty-three years of unavailing effort to improve that which was fundamentally bad, Liverpool finally decided that the only hope lay in wiping out its insanitary areas. It demolished the old houses by the acre and in place of them built new houses. Where dwellings have been crowded so close together that there was scarcely passage room for a stout man to squeeze his way to one of the old rear houses, it built new dwellings opening upon wide spaces which provided light and air. Immediately sickness and death decreased and with them vice and crime. What had seemed a hopeless struggle for more than a generation was won.

Other cities in Europe have done the same and with the same results, but what makes Liverpool's figures of unusual value is that the new houses are occupied by the same people who occupied the old ones. In some cases the population on a given area in the new dwellings is 99 per cent the same as that which lived on the area in the old buildings. So here the effect of housing is not complicated by questions of different occupants, of better food or clothing or a generally higher standard of living. The housing only has been changed and the results are striking.

Washington is attempting much the same work though in a less dramatic manner. Congress has enacted a law which goes into effect on July 1, 1918, according to which all the alley dwellings in the District of Columbia must cease to be used for dwelling purposes Meanwhile, in order that there may be accommodation for those who will be forced to seek new homes in street houses, there has been organized a limited dividend company which is to build houses that will be not only sanitary, that will provide not only abundance of light and air, but houses attractive architecturally, homelike in their arrangements and containing bath rooms and provisions for hot water in place of the old out-of-door closets and hydrants.

Such houses as these cannot, of course, yield the return upon the investment that the old houses did. In fact congress in its act incorporating the Ellen Wilson homes, limited its dividends to five per cent net. But they will yield to their stockholders a dividend in the form of satisfaction because of a needed work well done. To their tenants they will give relief from preventable sickness and death and an increase in the joy of living.

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WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

"SAFETY FIRST" SPECIALS

Government Will Send Trains Over Trunk Lines with Exhibits of U. S. Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 25.—The traveling exposition of "safety first" under the auspices of the federal government, which promises to give several million citizens throughout the country a definite glimpse of what Uncle Sam is doing in the way of saving life and property, is now being put in readiness in Washington for the start, Monday, May 1. Twelve steel cars are on sidetracks in this city and are being filled with exhibits which will portray in a dramatic manner the various activities of the government bureaus. The train will give the people of the country a quarter of a mile of graphic illustrations of the government's efforts along humanitarian lines.

While the schedule has not been yet definitely arranged, the Safety Special will first go over the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, stopping first at Philadelphia and then proceeding west, taking in every city and town of any moment. After exhibiting at nearly two hundred cities on the Baltimore and Ohio arrangements are to be made to take the train over the other trunk lines of the country, so that every citizen who cares about what his government is doing may have an opportunity to witness the exhibits.

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KODAK FINISHING

Films Developed and Priated

On Best Post Cards or Paper

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

DRINKING HENS BEAT TEETOTAL SISTERS

Sprayed With Alcohol and Ether, They Waxed Fat and Laid More Eggs.

Philadelphia.—That roosters and hens that soak up ether highballs are better parents than teetotaler chickens was the assertion recently made to the American Philosophical society by Raymond Pearl, biologist at the Maine agricultural experiment station.

Mr. Pearl told of experiments upon seventy chickens, all of a crossbreed between Black Hamburgs and Plymouth Rocks. They were placed in tanks and sprayed with alcohol and ether for an hour each day.

The chickens didn't like either intoxicant when mixed in their water, but became lively in their appreciation and their antics after the spraying.

It was found that the drunken chickens grew much fatter than a number of brothers and sisters which were denied opportunity to dissipate. In a year the alcoholic hens averaged 184 eggs apiece, while their white ribbon sisters averaged only 181. The rum fighting roosters became lazy and quarrelsome, but otherwise appeared in excellent condition.

YOUNG MAN, BEWARE OF THE VASSAR GIRL!

Firm Advocate, She, of the Rule That the Wife Is the Boss Around Home.

Poughkeepsie.—The young men who keep on their dressers framed pictures of fair Vassar students and dream dreams of steam heated flats when they gaze at them will do well to note the fact that fifty of these students heartily applauded the assertion of a witness in the supreme court that his wife was boss around their house.

It was the spontaneous sort of applause that makes even a thoughtless man thoughtful, and it persisted despite the raps for order which Supreme Court Justice Young sounded, while he grinned behind a magisterial hand.

The young women, members of the political science class under Professor E. D. Fite, were in court learning something of judicial procedure when the witness on the stand, in answer to a question whether he had consulted his wife regarding a certain action, said:

"No, sir; I don't have to. My wife is boss in the house."

Patter, patter, patter went white gloved hands in earnest applause of the witness' honest attitude, and the young women nodded approvingly at one another.

ALLOWS CONVICT TO FARM.

Oregon Governor Helps Man to Save Homestead.

Salem, Ore.—Governor James Withycombe granted ninety days' leave of absence to C. O. Bogart, serving a term in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill, in order that he might plant his spring crop and save, if possible, his homestead in Malheur county from foreclosure proceedings.

Several weeks ago Bogart informed the governor that unless he could be given an opportunity to plant his spring crop his wife and eight children would be without provisions next winter and also unable to meet interest on a mortgage on his homestead. He is serving a term for attempting to kill a man named Mathews, with whom he quarreled over a land right.

SCANDAL FASTEST TRAVELER.

Wisconsin Professor Finds Flattery Second, Truth the Slowest.

Madison, Wis.—Scandal travels 1,000 yards per second, according to Professor Benjamin Snow, head of the University of Wisconsin's physics department. Professor Snow bases his calculations upon observations made at the university.

Flattery has the second greatest speed, the professor finds, traveling from 400 to 500 yards in the same time. Truth, however, he declares, is slowest of all, moving only about two and a half yards per second. The computations, he said, were based on the speed of the sound of an alarm clock, which is zero.

SAVE HISTORIC TREE.

Old Elm Used by British and Indian Sharpshooters.

Maumee, O.—The famous Indian elm tree here, ravaged by time and the elements, is to be saved. Toledo tree experts are now nursing it.

The old tree stands directly opposite Fort Meigs, which was under siege by the British and Indians in 1812-13. From branches of the tree Indians had an excellent view of the fort. Stories handed down from the generation of that day say that many a bullet was fired from the tree by expert marksmen among the Indians and the British.

Twins Seek to Divorce Twins.

Wauseon, O.—On Oct. 20, 1909, Arnold and Harold Meintzer, twins, married Elda and Elva Conklin, also twins. Petitions for divorce were filed simultaneously in the Fulton common pleas court recently by the Meintzer brothers, who claim their wives deserted them on the same day, March 4, 1913.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 25.—WHEAT—May, $1.04⅝; July, $1.06⅛.

CORN—May, 71c; July, 71½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady; steers, $7@9.75; cows, $5@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10c higher; top, $9.90; bulk, $9.65@9.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000. Market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $9.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	17c
Butter fat, per lb	32c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c

Obituary.

Lucy A Stone was born September 10, 1834, at Cavendish, Vermont. Removed to Bloomington, Ill., in 1855. She was married to W. W. Tompkins in 1858. To this union were born two daughters. Mr. Tompkins died in 1861. She was married to David Brown in 1870. They have five living children. From childhood she has been an advocate for the cause of Christ. She was especially interested in Sunday school, in W. C. T. U. and all educational work. Mrs. Brown had been in poor health for more than seven years, failing rapidly the last five months, and was relieved from her sufferings April 21, 1916, aged 81 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services at the home, on North Saunders street, Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Nellie Waybill, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. Mata Alkire, Pomona, Cal.; Mrs. E. A. McCall, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. J. D. Ballinger, Coin, Ia.; Mrs. Charles Brunner and Ernest Brown of Sterling, Colo. Out-of-town relatives at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger of Coin, Ia.; Mrs. Brunner and Mr. Brown, Sterling, Colo., and J. C. Brown, Stanberry, a brother-in-law.

"Fading away like the dew of the morning.
Losing its light in the glorious sun,
Thus would I pass from this earth to rejoicing;
Only remembered by what I have done."

M. U. GIRLS ADOPT WAR ORPHAN.

Will Pay Cent a Day for Its Upkeep in France.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority of the University of Missouri at Columbia, has adopted a French war orphan. Not that the girls will be kept from their studies to tend the youngster, for the infant will remain in France with its mother. The Missouri girls will only contribute to its support. For $36.50 a year a war orphan can be fed and clothed. In St. Louis more than 300 French war orphans have been adopted and cared for.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Great egg producing flock from most noted strains. Eggs very reasonable. Phone Mutual 15-13. Mrs. J. R. Evans, route 7.

Insolent 100473 (80744)

Roland 44756 (27192)

Kentucky Jack, 15½ hands high weight about 1,100 pounds, will make the season at my farm, 1 mile south of Pickering. Mares from a distance will be cared for at reasonable rates.

TERMS:—Insolent, $20; Roland, $15 Jack, $12.50, to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares parted with or removed from county service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

W. A. Burks, Owner
Dick Burch, Keeper

Mutual Phone 4-7.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

STRAYED—Sunday evening, black mare, ball face, weight about 1,100 pounds. Chas. Holdaway, Hanamo 565. 25-27*

SEE BUD BRIGHT for breeding horses, Percherons, road horses and Shetlands. Right kind at the right price. East Second street. Farmers phone 125. 24-26*

STRAYED—3 shoats, weight 75 to 125 pounds. Finder notify J. E. McGinnis, route 1, Farmers phone 47-13. 24-29*

1,000 BUSHELS good corn at crib, now going at 75c per bushel. Cash only, second call. Cal McKibban. 22-88

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

MEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 22-25.

Your Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. See our steel hog troughs. Armstrong Foundry. 26-26.

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, 50c setting, $3.00 hundred. Mrs. D. G. Rice, phone 3916. 25-27*

FOR SALE—One good work mare, weight 1,250 pounds. Call Farmers 156-17 or Hanamo 485. 25-27.*

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 35c dozen delivered any where in city. Hanamo phone 7. 24-29

FOR SALE—A few tons of good barn alfalfa hay. Hanamo phone 1L. 24-26

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

THE BEST CORN grown today. I can furnish you all the seed you may want from corn that was planted the 22nd and 23rd of April, and yielded from 75 to 100 bushels the acre last year. This seed planted in the garden on the 22nd of March this year, made an average test of 98 per cent. Can furnish seed corn at L. R. Holt's implement store or at my farm at $2.50 per bushel, or $2.00 per bushel for 5 bushels or more. In the ear or shelled, hand nubbed. A. J. Holt, Quitman, Mo.

FOR SALE—Home, 413 West Second street, six large rooms, pantry, attic, cellar, city water, lights, good well, good garden, chicken lot, fruit, on paved street, fine neighborhood, close in. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Good terms. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 1401 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. 11-tf

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. $2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Braniger. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms convenient for light housekeeping, no children. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 East Seventh. 25-27.

Lost.

LOST—Cameo pin, between 224 East Third and St. Patrick's church, Wednesday afternoon. Please return to 224 East Third and receive reward.

LOST—32x3½ tire and rim, between court house and corner 6 miles east on state road. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum or C. J. Willie. 22-25*

LOST—Pocketbook containing $2.00 and trunk key, near Davis school house. Return to Democrat-Forum. 22-25*

Simmons Feeder to N. Y.

A. R. Simmons shipped a Simmons sanitary stock feeder to Camden, N. Y., his week.

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Spending Money to Reduce Selling Prices

IF you were going to give a large entertainment, you wouldn't go out personally and deliver a hundred or so invitations verbally, would you? Of course, you would have them engraved and mailed to your guests.

You would in this way spend money to save money and time, which is also money.

Any man who has anything to sell has the problem of getting his invitation to buy before the largest possible number of prospective buyers.

The larger the number he interests, the more units he can make, and the lower his producing cost descends. So he takes the quickest method of reaching a large number of people—printing, advertising.

If anyone tells you he is able to sell you his goods at a lower cost because he had no advertising expense, laugh at him.

Advertising reduces sales expense, because a single ad calls on thousands, while a salesman can call on one or two. Advertising reaches an individual at less than 1% of the cost of telling the story to that person in any other way.

Advertising increases the keenness of competition so that prices are forced downward.

It would not be possible to produce a lead pencil for two cents, a tube of paste for ten cents, a collar for twelve and a half cents, were it not for the force of advertising in creating a wide demand, permitting quantity production and labor-saving machinery, thus cutting costs.

There are other reasons why you should insist on the advertised product.

The purpose of most advertising is to establish the reputation of a name. In order to live up to that reputation, definite standards of quality must be maintained in the product. It must live up to the claims of the advertisement. Faking or misrepresentation cannot stand the light of publicity.

Advertising is your protection and safeguard. It points out the lines of goods of whose quality you can be sure.

Write us for free booklet. This is written for buyers like yourself and every man or woman who buys any kind of commodities will find it profitable reading.

This article—one of a series to Advertise Advertising—was written for the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World (headquarters Indianapolis) by

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Write the A. A. C. of W., Indianapolis, for interesting booklet, written for buyers like yourself.